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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : The Hon. Minister stated that what all legal steps had to be taken by Government had been taken. May I know what steps have been taken by the Government, whether an enquiry by the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards was conducted and if so what was the result of that enquiry?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI : The concerned authorities have enquired into the matter and have found some irregularities committed by the President and the question of launching a prosecution is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : This is an important matter and I want an half hour debate on it.

Hostel for girl students in the City

* 211 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to build a hostel in the Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, for girl students in the Madras City during 1956; and

(*b*) if so the amount allotted for the same?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Rupees 8,55,000.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know why the Government have selected a site in the Government Estate for building a hostel for girl students?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Because that is the only proper site available.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Sometime ago, to a question put by me, the Hon. Minister was pleased to say that the Government were considering the question of constructing a hostel or acquiring a suitable building for housing the girl students in the City. May I know what are the interim arrangements the Government have made for housing the girl students pending the construction of a hostel?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The building which was put up for the women employees in Todhunternagar is being used as hostel for the girl students studying in the Presidency College.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Is the site closer or far away from the Legislators' Hostel, Sir?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is far removed and I do not think any dangerous consequences are likely to arise. (Laughter.)

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Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN : May I know what action has been taken by the Government in the matter of providing a hostel for the Law College?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The question relates to a hostel for girl students. I may inform the hon. Member that the point raised by the hon. Member is also under the consideration of the Government.

Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : May I know how many hostels are there is the City for girl students?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I do not readily have the information.

Sri S. RAMALINGAM : இந்த இடத்தில் இப்பொழுது குடியிருந்து கொண்டிருக்கும் சர்க்கார் சிப்பந்திகளுக்கும் சாதாரண தொழிலாளிகளுக்கும் வேறு இடவசதி செய்து கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? அவர்களுக்கு மாற்று இடவசதி செய்து கொடுத்தபிறகு அவர்களை இந்த இடத்தை விட்டு காலிசெய்யச் சொல்லுவார்களா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Of course, the Government have got the responsibility with reference to the other employees also. Therefore, whatever suitable arrangements are necessary will be made.

Training in tailoring

* 212 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have allotted any amount for giving training in the tailoring and garment-making during the year 1956–57?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 4,620 towards the opening of a training centre in tailoring at Karkal, South Kanara district.

The Government have also provided a sum of Rs. 1,81,200 during 1956–57 for starting sewing and ready-made garment-making sections in the three multipurpose-*cum*-work centres to be started in the coastal and economically backward areas of the State.

Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know why the Government have not opened such training centres in each and every district of the State instead of opening such training centres in coastal districts alone?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government do not consider it so urgent and necessary to open training centres in every district as in the coastal and backward areas.